

Activity----The Teddy Bear Classroom

15 Minutes

Directions: Using a large teddy bear and an assortment of other teddy bears, ask for two volunteers to create a typical classroom by placement of the teddy bears.



- ✓ Describe what they have done. What are the students doing: What is the primary function of the students in this type of classroom? Take complete and accurate notes from the class members of this discussion.
- ✓ Ask another group to come up and create an "Active" classroom.
- ✓ Ask one participant to explain the instructor/student configuration. What are the implications for tele-teaching?
- ✓ This is what a traditional tele-classroom would look like except that they are physically separated from their students and the communication is mediated in some way. The function of note taking is still the same since the television screen generally projects a "Talking Head."
- ✓ Ask another group to come up and create a "Tele-classroom."
- ✓ Ask one participant to comment on the configuration and ask what the implications are for the instructor.

